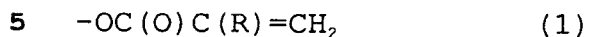


ABSTRACT

A vinyl polymer having at least one terminal group of the general formula (1) per molecule;



wherein R represents hydrogen or an organic group containing 1 to 20 carbon atoms;

a curable composition containing said polymer;

10 an aqueous emulsion containing either said polymer or said curable composition;

a pressure sensitive adhesive composition and a pressure sensitive adhesive each comprising said curable composition or aqueous emulsion.

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